are being worked out and will be incorporated in the Eighth Plan document.

VISIT OF STUDY TEAM OF PLANNING COMMISSION TO EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH

240. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Government team to visit eastern Uttar Pradesh" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 8, 1990;

(b) whether any study team of the Planning Commission visited the eastern districts of U.P ;

(c) if so, the details of the districts visted by the team;

(d) the outcome of the visit; and

(e) the action taken on the recommendations made by the team ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir, We have seen the news items.

(b) to (e) No team from Planning Commission has visited eastern Uttar Pradesh in the recent past.

EXPANSION OF PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRY IN RAJASTHAN

241. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for the expansion and development of petrochemicals industry in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction so far;

(c) whether any new strategy has been proposed to be adopted for the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) Applications for industrial licence for the manufacture of various petrochemicals, including those of projects proposed to be located in Rajasthan, are received from time to time. These are examined and decided upon on techno-economic considerations in line with existing policies, as a continuous process.

[*Translation*]

NEWS CAPTIONED "HOTLINEON KA JAMKAR DURUPYOG HUA"

242 SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Doordarshan Mahanideshak Ki Androom Kahani" (2) "Hotlineon ka Jamkar Durupyog Hua" in the 'Daily Jagran' dated June 28, 1991;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto: and

(c) the steps the Government have taken so far in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter has been examined carefully. The reports have, however, been found to be incorrect.

[*English*]

CYCLONE AND FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

243. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESMUKH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the system which gives warning for coming of cyclone and floods 3-4 days in advance; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to improve the system and if so, the details thereof ?